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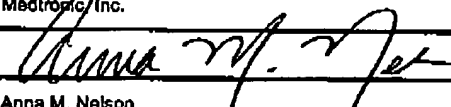
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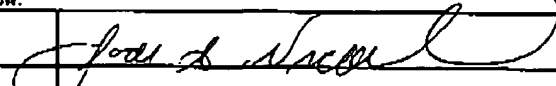
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Based on an office action for related case 10/698,888 that was recently received, it appears that there may be some confusion regarding the pending claims.

In light of the transmittal letter filed with the application, indicating claims 1-19 and 31 were cancelled, claims 20-30 and 32-48 are currently pending in this application. For convenience, a copy of the pending claims is attached hereto.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.